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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,
DIGITAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
DIGITAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION
METHOD, AND DECRYPTION METHOD

Examiner: T. D. Pogmore

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.